

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

*Examiner:* James S. Wozniak    *Docket No.:* 1941    *Art Unit:* 2626

*In re:*

*Applicant:*                    *HOFMANN, Frank*

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**Amendment Under 37 CFR 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action of May 19, 2008, and in support of applicant's Notice of Appeal filed July 8, 2008, please amend claim 2 as shown hereinbelow.